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The Bidders' inquiries and Responses may be updated from time to time and bidders are enjoined to check the website regularly and immediately prior to the scheduled bid opening.

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All inquiries must include the contract number.

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Inquiry No.	Inquiry/Response
1.0	<p>Special_Provisions_Specific: Proposed removal trees shall be retained as wildlife log and dropped off on the south side of the fence away from the highway</p> <p>Question_1: My interpretation of this is that the logs and trunks are not to be hauled off and disposed of, however this contradicts what is mentioned in item 10-1.09 that states that "existing tree shall be completely removed and disposed of, including trunk" please clarify.</p> <p>Response: Clarification for 10-1.09: Removed and disposed trunk and roots to minimum depth of 18" below finished grade and retain logs per section 10-1.01 Order of Work.</p>
2.0	<p>Special_Provisions_Specific: Stump #1 PM 60.15, Stump #2 PM 60.15, Tree #3 PM 60.46, etc.</p> <p>Question_2: Please explain what these numbers such as 60.15, 60.46 refer to. How can I figure out exactly which trees need to be removed? Are the marked onsite?</p> <p>Response: The number PM 60.15 is the post mile marker. And the proposed removal trees have been marked in the field with orange paint on the pavement.</p>
3.0	<p>Special_Provisions_Specific: completely removed to a minimum depth of 18"</p> <p>Question_1: Are the stumps from all removed trees to be ground out to a minimum depth of 18"?</p> <p>Response: Yes, see section 10-1.09 for additional information.</p>